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WHO THREW THE FIRST MUD?

Some weeks ago, the Laurel Chronicle, a paper published at the home of Judge Desvours, filled with abuse and vilification of Mr. Bowers, flooded this county.

Every clipping and paragraph that could be found in every partisan paper in the district was copied by this ambitious journal. Of course the evident purpose of the "free delivery" of this mighty journal of Laurel was to prejudice the minds of the voters of Jackson county against Mr. Bowers. The paper in question is evidently afraid to have the voter reason out the matter on the facts in the case and come to the rescue with its reasons (?) and offers its generous services free of charge. Now Mr. Chronicle, the voters of Jackson county, and those of the sixth district as well, are doing their own thinking and voting this year.

For the benefit of our readers who received a copy of the Laurel Chronicle which contained so much abuse of Mr. Bowers, we reproduce below an editorial expression which appeared in that paper a few weeks ago, to show what a high opinion the able editor entertained at that time and the prediction he then made as to what a clean fight we were going to have:

"Both men are young and full of ambition, both men are ready speakers and tireless workers, both are honorable, brave men. Knowing them as we do we believe either would sacrifice his chance for the office rather than sacrifice principle and take an undue advantage of his opponent."

"Personally the gentlemen are friends and we believe they will be such after the election. 'Before the campaign is over the sixth district will find itself the cynosure of the eyes of the state. It is going to be a clean fight, a fast fight and a pretty fight, resulting in the survival of the fittest.'"

Now gentle reader, compare the recent issues of the Laurel Chronicle sent you a few days ago with the above and tell us to what brand this sort of politics and consistency belongs.

The Chronicle cannot fool our folks in this way. They know the difference between abuse and argument and can always appreciate consistency. They know further who threw the first mud.—Scranton Chronicle.

THE MAN OF CHEER.

We love the man with the roses on his tongue, the man who sees the boy's dirty face, but mentions his bright eyes, who notices your shabby coat but praises your studious habits; the man who sees all the faults, but who is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet a man whose smile will light up dreariness, whose voice is full of music of the birds, whose handshake is an inspiration and his 'God bless you' a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal croak is forgotten when the wood thrush sings. God bless the man of cheer. There is plenty of trouble here but we need not increase it. There is a lot of dying done ahead of time.—Unknown.

V. von Plehva, Minister of the Interior was assassinated at St. Petersburg at 9:50 o'clock Thursday morning by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic Station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the Emperor.

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We are encouraged to believe that Mississippi is about to enter upon a practical and energetic campaign for immigration. The commercial and industrial organizations of the state, the press as with one voice, and the Greater Mississippi Association, all earnestly advocate a systematic, intelligent and aggressive movement to bring desirable newcomers within our borders in order that the vexed labor question may be settled now and for the future.

As the experience of Western states that have built themselves up through immigration has proved, one of the chief factors in inducing immigration is carefully prepared descriptive literature—"boom literature," if you please. It is important that an abundance of such matter be printed in Mississippi's behalf and that it tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about a section of country that is unsurpassed for the richness of its soil and the other and manifold natural advantages which it possesses. It must be specific and exhaustive in telling the world about the temperate winters and summers, the equable climatic conditions, the exceptional healthfulness, the pure artesian water and the numerous other things which good people will insist on knowing before they decide to cast their fortunes among us.

Thousands of desirable immigrants have been deterred from making their homes in this splendid section because they have been told or read that the climate is intolerably hot, that malaria or other epidemic diseases prevail, and that it is a "negroes' country."

It will be a revelation to a lot of these intended immigrants to learn that the death rate is lower here than in the Rocky mountains, that our summers are cooler and that our winters are more pleasant than in most of the states of the North. They will appreciate the fact that this is really the only white man's country in the world and that the negro's presence here is due to the fact that no better class of labor has been procurable.

All of these things will be interesting to the people of the great Northwest who could soon become reasonably rich by the intelligent cultivation of the richest lands in the world.

Advertising Mississippi is a task in which we are all vitally interested. Are you doing your share of it?—Yazoo Sentinel.

Some of our exchanges are fierce in swiping editorials and other comments. An exchange last week had a whole column copied from THE PROGRESS, and failed to make the slightest mention of the fact.

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Did it ever occur to you that your judgement of others is chiefly valuable generally as a reflex of yourself? Do you think "everybody has his price"—except your self, of course? If so, it is probably because you have yours. Are you suspicious of your friends? If so, you probably need watching yourself. Has someone pierced your soul with an arrow of slander and hate? Perhaps it was originally from your own quiver. Are you quick to attribute mean motives to the acts of others? Then you are probably influenced in your own acts by such motives. Depend upon it that as a rule one's judgment of others is a fair index of himself. There are exceptions, of course, but this is the rule.—Ex.

What the editor wants is news, and we are going to get it too, and we want your help in the matter. If your wife knocks you down with the poker, let us know and we'll make it right with the public. If you have company, tell us if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster calls at your house begging for a cigarette, buy a box of cigarettes and come around, and we will find a suitable name for him or her as the case may suggest. And if you have a social gathering of a few of your friends, bring around a big cake, seven or eight pies and a ham—not necessarily to eat but as a guarantee of good faith. You can do a great deal for us in this way, and by so doing make the paper even better than it is.—Ex.

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A LITTLE MIXED.

Our friend across the bay, who edits the Biloxi Review must be a little wrought over the coming congressional election when he makes the assertion that THE PROGRESS supported Longino and Critz during the last State campaign. We will say to the gentleman of the Review that at the time of the State election (last year) the present editor of THE PROGRESS was only an employee, but supported Money and Varlamon to the full extent of his ability and can back his words by scores of citizens.

We will further state to our esteemed contemporary that THE PROGRESS was an ardent supporter of Senator Money and did not take any hand in the gubernatorial fight. We are very sorry for our friend the Review, but we must confess the truth, that it will be badly, very badly, defeated in the coming election, as Mr. Bowers will carry the District by an overwhelming majority. He is the proper man running for the proper place and his return to Congress is as sure as we have stars in the sky.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

BY JUNE AUG.

Whooping cough is epidemic here. Mrs. Theodore Goff is still quite ill.

Mrs. M. L. Carter visited her brother's family at Orange Grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goff have returned from a pleasant visit to their son at Saucier.

The Evergreen summer school closed last Friday. The winter term will begin Oct. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Havens of Daisy recently visited the family of Rev. Irving Roberts at this place.

The Latter Day Saints have just closed a series of meetings here. Rev. W. L. Booker assisted by his brother from Bay Minette, Ala., conducted the services. The Ballard Progressive league held its last meeting for the season on Saturday evening, July 16th. The members of the club had a very interesting program arranged consisting of music and speeches. One and all acquitted themselves creditably and the large audience showed their appreciation of same by deafening and repeated applause. Delicious refreshments were served by the members of the club.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Mr. F. B. Smith, of Ecatawpa, and Miss Lela Cochran, of this place. Rev. W. L. Booker officiating. The bride was beautifully gowned in white organdie and the bridesmaids, Misses Hollab Porter, Emma Cochran and Olive Kibbe were charming in dainty white dresses. The groomsmen were, Marvin and Mack Roberts and Cleveland Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately after the ceremony for their home at Ecatawpa carrying a host of good wishes with them.

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